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Applicant : Jon Elliot Adler, et al.
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RECEPTOR TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL TASTE MODULATORS
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement mailed on April 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 6, 2009 was simply to cite a reference which is cumulative to prior art already considered in related patent applications, and which is not believed to affect the patentability of the patent claims

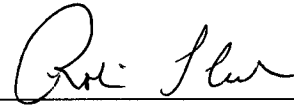
Applicants thank the Examiner for placing this Information Disclosure Statement in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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